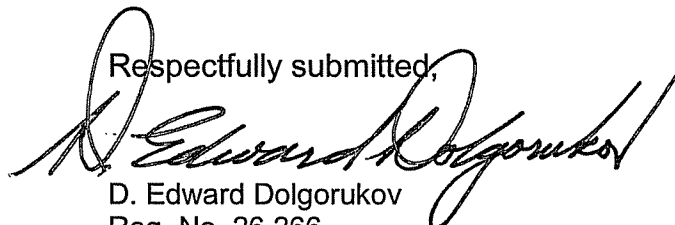


## REMARKS

Claims 82 – 87 stand allowed. However, the Examiner in charge of the present application, Mr. Manuel A. Mendez, has requested an update concerning the status of the ongoing litigation between Lexion Medical LLC and Northgate Technologies Inc. The Examiner indicates that he has not been able to locate any information concerning the status of the remanded proceedings. This is because a decision of the District Court on the remand was only very recently issued.

In order to update the examiner, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed here with, with a copy of the favorable decision on Lexion's Summary Judgment Motion.

It is now believed that all requirements have been met in this application, and a favorable reconsideration thereof, and the passing of this case to issue, is courteously requested.

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